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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR EO TAGS AND SUBJECT LINE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TU, CY

SUBJ: GREEK CYPRIOTS CRITICIZE USG FOR UNGA ACTIVITIES

1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS SEPTEMBER 21 CONTINUED IN FULL CRY
AGAINST ALLEGED U.S. AND FRG EFFORTS TO REFER CYPRUS
QUESTION TO SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN FORTHCOMING UNGA.
GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED"PHILILEFTHEROS" CALLED IT A "NATO
CONSPIRACY" TO KEEP THE MATTER IN NATO CHANNELS. SOCIALIST
"TA NEA" CALLED IT "BLACKMAIL". MORE SIGNIFICANTLY,
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NORMALLY FRIENDLY "AGHON" COMPLAINED OF "UNFRIENDLY PRESSURE"

THAT COULD "ROB CYPRUS OF ITS EXISTENCE AS A STATE". EVEN THE MORE CONSERVATIVE "SIMERINI" NOTED THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE "CONCRETE INFORMATION" INDICATING EFFORTS TO REFER CYPRUS QUESTION TO SPC AND COMPLAINS THAT THIS COULD HURT CYPRUS.

2. COMMENT: THE PRESS PLAY IS IN PARALLEL WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS' COMPLAINTS IN LAST FEW DAYS ABOUT RECENT UNHELPFUL INTERVENTIONS BY "CERTAIN COUNTRIES" ON INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND UNGA TACTICS (MOST RECENT WATTEMENT WAS SEPTEMBER 21 IN RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS-REPORTED SEPTTEL). GOC IS CLEARLY SETTING THE STAGE FOR SHARP ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES AND OTHERS SHOULD THEY SUPPORT AN EFFORT TO REFER THE CYPRUS QUESTION TO THE SPC.
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